

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7031  
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NEW EXTRACTION PROCESS FOR NEEM  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) has discovered a new extraction process for Neem;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantity manufactured and total sales made including the exports so far;
- (c) whether the IARI propose to share their findings with farmers and non-profit Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs);
- (d) if so, whether the IARI has undertaken any field trials; and
- (e) if so, the details and results of these trials?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The process has been licensed recently for commercialization. The production is yet to start.
- (c) & (d): The IARI has a mechanism in place to share their findings. For large scale production, a pilot plant and large scale field trials are required before commercialization.
- (e) Question does not arise.